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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

PRINCESS P. LACAZE

CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-0236-A
SECTION "P"

-vs-

JUDGE DRELL

MARIANA LEGER, WARDEN

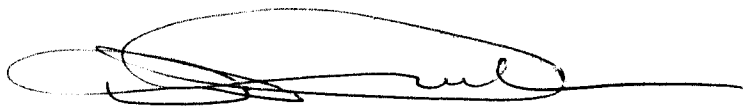
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after independent (de novo) review of the record, including the objections filed herein, noting also that the State court record was supplemented pursuant to Magistrate Judge Kirk's orders of February 11 and March 3, 2008 (see Doc. No. 26), and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that LaCaze's petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED and DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

SIGNED on this 23RD day of April, 2008 at Alexandria, Louisiana.



DEE D. DRELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE